REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide the information required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.177(a).

The present application presents new claims 4-22.

Original patent claims 1-3 have been canceled. They are retained in co-pending Application No. 09/343,736 to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,642,985.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c), this will serve as notice that new claims 4-22 variously correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-13 in U.S. Patent No. 6,071,077, issued June 6, 2000.

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